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April 22, 1992

Mr. Keith Strawn
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Dear Keith:

Now I can ask you to help me on another numismatic matter. We have exchanged thoughts in the past so here we go again.

I acquired an unsigned note (brown print) from what appears to be the North Carolina gold fields. I have never seen or heard of such a note. It has the place of Brackettown (which I can not locate) and the issuer's name of William A. Graham I do not know the date but the xylographer in New York should be in the mid 19th century.

A photocopy is enclosed.

Can you help with the puzzle ? I would certainly appreciate your solving the matter for me.

My kindest regards as always,

Eric

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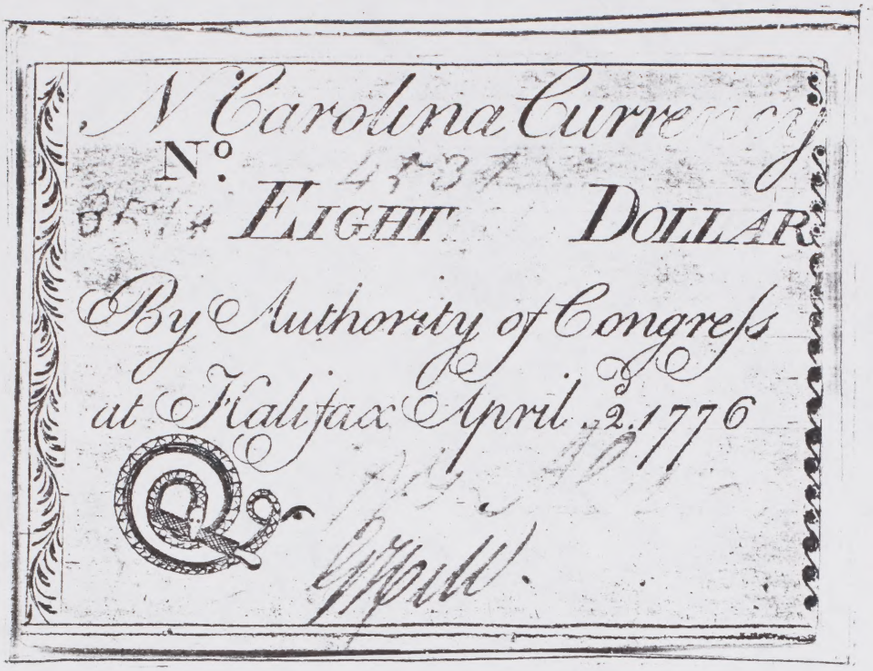

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$ 1/8 bill altered to $8 from Edenton Court Records 1751-1787.

Number "8574" has been written in under the "No." to mask the "ONE" erasure.

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January 8, 1997

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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Dear Eric:

Well it was good to speak with you again. It might be fun to travel a bit after retirement, but I will let you have all of Africa. I am glad a new edition of your very fine book is planned. Please find enclosed some data on subjects we considered. We have some counterfeits, but of more interest to me are the period altered bills.

A favorite (have I shown this to you before?) is the non-indented (was it cut-off?), non-numbered (number cut off with the indention?), no-signers, October 19, 1722, 3£ note 71.7.2, on watermarked laid paper with colony seal impress. Great fun, this.

Sincerely,

Keith

Keith D. Strawn
Curator of Technology
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enclosure: photocopies of NC colonial currency

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